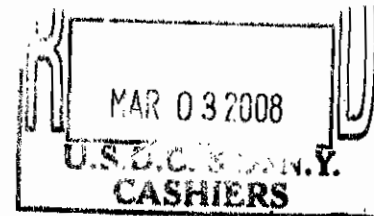


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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ISPAT INDUSTRIES LTD.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SAMSON FREIGHT (EGYPT) LTD.,

Defendant.

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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for plaintiff ISPAT INDUSTRIES LTD. certifies that, according to information provided to counsel by its clients, ISPAT INDUSTRIES LTD. is a public limited company whose shares are traded on the Bombay stock exchange.

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